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OF

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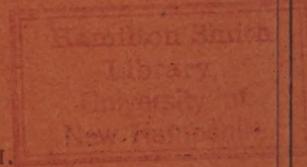
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REPORT OF
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

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We, the undersigned selectmen of the town of Marlborough, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following financial statement for the year ending February 15, 1905.

APRIL INVOICE, 1904.

Resident real estate,	\$399,208 00
Non-resident real estate,	71,754 00
Mills and machinery,	48,700 00
Stock in trade,	34,750 00
Money on hand and at interest,	49,388 00
Stock in banks,	26,268 00
Stock in public funds,	3,500 00
Carriages and vehicles,	2,050 00
243 Horses,	15,778 00
8 Oxen,	370 00
345 Cows,	9,830 00
111 Neat stock,	1,794 00
29 Sheep,	98 00
30 Fowls,	14 00
406 Polls,	40,600 00
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Total Valuation,	\$704,102 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	\$891 00
County tax,	1,528 44
Schools, by law,	1,782 00
" Extra,	825 00
" Supplies,	300 00
" at school meeting for High school,	500 00
" " " Blackboards,	85 00
" " " 1903, Deficiency,	75 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000 00
Electric Lights,	600 00
Payment on debt,	500 00
Payment on hearse,	200 00
Celebrating Old Home Day,	75 00
Decoration Day,	65 00
Scenery,	65 00
Inspection Day,	25 00
Moderator,	5 00
Surplusages,	96 24
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	\$11,617 68
Gain in computing,	70
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Amount committed for collection,	\$11,618 38
Rate per cent. \$1.65.	

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SCHOOLS.

Appropriations at town meeting,	\$2,907 00
" School "	660 00
Balance dog license money,	222 20
Literary fund,	146 30
Trust funds, Income,	470 18
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Paid school treasurer,	\$4,405 68
	\$4,405 68

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SCHOOL OFFICERS.

S. H. McCollester, member school board,	\$100 00
L. A. Fuller, " " "	10 00
Annie L. Clark, " " "	15 00
C. L. Bemis, school treasurer,	10 00
E. B. Knowlton, truant officer,	10 00
S. E. Partridge, district clerk,	1 50
J. K. Southwick, auditor, 1904,	1 00
L. Hemenway, " "	1 00
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	\$148 50

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salary, 40 men Torrent Engine Co.,	\$120 00
L. G. Bemis, steward,	11 00
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Salary 15 men, Steamer Co.,	\$131 00
C. Collins, steward, work and supplies,	\$42 00
Suction hose,	248 05
Drawing steamer,	28 50
Electric lights,	4 00
M. J. Buss, drawing hose wagon,	9 00
	—
	2 25
	—
	333 80
	—
	\$464 80

BRUSH FIRE.

Expense at fire near Sara Howe's,	\$32 36
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TOWN POOR.

A. J. LaRock,	\$57 09
John Wilcox,	11 31
Walter Cobb, drunk,	17 20
Wood for tramp house,	3 25
82 tramps,	16 40
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	\$105 25

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COUNTY POOR.

Mrs. F. O. Ball,	\$91 80
Charles Lorendeau,	28 06
Charles Putnum,	15 96
Mary Emery,	80 25
E. E. Davis,	6 95
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	\$223 02

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Extra light near reservoir,	
Paid Electric Light Co.,	609 00

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TOWN OFFICERS.

J. K. Southwick, selectman,	\$130 00
W. G. Smalley, selectman,	100 00
F. D. Hemenway, selectman,	90 00
F. E. Adams, town clerk,	25 00
W. S. Garfield, town treasurer,	35 00
H. E. Brewster, tax collector,	100 00
W. C. Adams, liquor agent,	100 00

C. S. Moors, police,	10 00
W. Mc Roy, police,	10 00
C. Beauregard, special police,	4 00
W. H. Clark, fireward,	5 00
D. J. Hart, fireward,	5 00
A. N. White, fireward	5 00
D. W. Tenney, health officer,	5 00
A. N. White, health officer,	5 00
W. H. Aldrich, health officer,	5 00
C. L. Bemis, supervisor,	6 00
E. P. Richardson, supervisor,	6 00
E. E. Ward, supervisor,	6 00
W. McRoy, dog constable,	5 00
C. Collins, cemetery committee,	2 00
Geo. E. Gould, cemetery committee,	1 00
G. L. Fairbanks, cemetery committee,	1 00
C. Collins, moderator, 1904,	5 00
L. A. Fuller, auditor, 1904,	2 00
L. Hemenway, auditor, 1904,	2 00
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	\$670 00

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HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Divided as follows:	
F. T. Wiswall,	\$1,300 00
F. S. Derby,	700 00
Paid F. T. Wiswall,	\$1,367 42
" F. S. Derby,	632 21 1,999 63
Bal. unexpended,	\$.37

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Bal. received from town clerk,	\$232 96
Paid dog license blanks,	\$3 92
Paid 1 sheep killed,	6 84
Carried to school account, 220 20	\$232 96

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TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Bal.rec'd.for rent of stores, grange hall,	\$309 30
Bal. rec'd. for town hall,	77 41
	386 71
 Paid Insurance,	\$86 25
Paid H. E. Brewster,Janitor,	74 00
" " " work,	1 31
" " " padlock,	1 25
Net income,	223 90
	\$386 71

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MISCELLANEOUS.

State tax,	\$891 00
County tax,	1,528 44
Old Home Day,	75 00
Decoration day,	65 00
Scenery,	65 00
Inspection day,	25 00
Bonds,	500 00
Interest on bonds,	340 68
Paid on hearse account,	200 00
Money borrowed temporary,	1,700 00
Interest on notes,	139 38
Frost free library,	300 00

Liquors bought, etc.,	527 06
State profit on liquors,	4 97
Abatement of taxes, 1904,	84 98
Care of cemeteries,	56 00
Straps for hearse,	4 50
J. T. Collins, Inc. to cemetery committee,	6 10
W. L. Metcalf, printing reports,	53 00
Town clerk,	25 00
Mowing library lawn,	18 20
W. H. Aldrich, water rent,	15 00
D. W. Tenney, expense to Concord,	13 70
W. H. Aldrich, returning births and deaths,	10 75
L. G. Hildreth, returning births and deaths,	4 25
M. T. Stone, returning births and deaths,	1 00
F. E. Adams, recording names, births, deaths,	20 90
David Wallace, returning marriages,	75
H. J. Bellefleur, returning marriages,	75
E. W. Webber, returning marriages,	50
A. M. Markey, returning marriages,	75
S. H. McCollester, returning marriages,	1 00
L. A. Fuller, watering trough,	3 00
A. A. Wallace, watering trough,	3 00
A. N. White, watering trough,	3 00
David Coutts,	3 00
Drain pipe,	12 70
E. C. Banks, iron rod,	1 50
Town clerk, supplies and postage,	70
Congregational society, ministerial,	7 40
Methodist society, ministerial,	7 41
Universalist society, ministerial,	7 41
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	6 27
Light near W. I. Howard's,	4 20
C. H. Hersey, retainer,	6 00
Walter F. Oakman, affidavit,	50
Stationery,	67

Printing invoice blanks,	85
Painting ordinance,	1 60
Repairing cot for tramp house,	95
Team and dinners taking invoice,	9 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	58 25
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	\$6,816 07

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RECAPITULATION.

School Purposes,	\$4,405 68
" Officers,	148 50
Fire Department,	464 80
Brush fire,	32 36
Town Poor,	105 25
County "	223 02
Electric Lights,	609 00
Towns Officers,	670 00
Highways,	1,999 63
Dog License Account,	10 76
Town Hall Building,	162 81
Miscellaneous,	6,816 07
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	\$15,647 88

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MONEY ON HAND AND PAID INTO THE
TREASURY.

Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1904,	\$291 73
Uncollected taxes,	394 00
Received of county for paupers,	394 77
1904 taxes committed for collection,	11,618 38

Borrowed money,	1,700 00
L. A. Fuller, Library fund, income,	265 00
“ “ “ Wilkinson fund, income,	122 00
State Treasurer, Hedgehog bounty,	70 50
County, Dependent soldiers,	15 00
Insurance tax,	30 00
Railroad “	107 08
Savings Bank tax,	333 44
Literary fund,	146 30
L. Hemenway, Income trust funds,	390 19
C. Collins, Cemetery com. lots and grass sold,	47 00
Town Hall Agent,	386 71
Liquor Agent,	634 51
Dog License,	232 96
E. P. Richardson, fines,	6 00
H. E. Brewster, extra taxes and interest,	17 63
Inspection money unexpended,	12 50

\$17,215 70

CREDIT.

By 172 orders,	\$15,647 88
Uncollected taxes,	440 00
Cash in treasury,	1,127 82

\$17,215 70

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ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1905

Cash in treasury,	\$1,127 82
Uncollected taxes,	440 00
Due from county	55 20
“ “ state,	5 00

\$1,628 02

LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Town bonds,	\$8,354 30
" note,	1,100 00
Interest by estimation,	44 96
Assets subtracted,	1,628 02
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	\$7,871 24
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1904, \$9,270 17	1
" " 1905, 7,871 24	
Decrease of Debt,	\$1,398 93

J. K. SOUTHWICK,
 W. G. SMALLEY,
 F. D. HEMENWAY, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Marlboro'

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI A. FULLER,
 LUTHER HEMENWAY } Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

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Sales from Feb. 14, 1904, to Feb. 14, 1905,	\$634 51
Value of liquor on hand Feb. 14, 1905,	<u>38 27</u>
	<u>\$672 78</u>

Liquors bought during the year,	\$496 24
Freight on same,	5 68
U. S. tax,	25 14
Salary,	100 00
Value of liquor on hand Feb. 14, 1904,	40 75
	667 81
Net profit paid to state,	\$4 97

W. C. ADAMS, Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE.

Town school funds, total amount,	\$420 00
A. Tucker, " " "	83 62
Lydia Wyman "	550 00
Asahel Collins "	9,842 09
Ministerial, " " "	555 55
J. T. Collins, Cemetery funds, "	200 00
J. T. Collins, fire department, "	507 50
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	\$12158.76

Received the following income,

town school fund,	\$16 80
A. Tucker, " " "	3 34
Lydia Wyman, " " "	22 00
A. Collins, " " "	306 04
Ministerial " " "	22 22
J. T. Collins, cemetery "	6 10
J. T. Collins, fire department fund,	13 69
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By selectmen's receipt,	\$390.19
	\$390 19

Funds invested as follows:

Town of Marlboro' note,	\$1,100 00
Town of Marlboro' bonds,	6,054 30
Real estate mortgages,	2,358 55
Savings banks,	2,645 91

Liquidating,	\$12,158 76
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Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER HEMENWAY, Trustee

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE

OF THE

R. S. Frost Library fund of, \$5,000 00
 W. H. Wilkinson School fund of 2,470 00
 For the Year Ending Feb. 14, 1905

\$7,470 00

Interest Received,
 Library fund, \$265 00
 School fund, 122 00

\$387 00

Paid Selectmen, \$387 00

The funds are invested as follows, viz:
 In Real Estate Mortgages, \$7,200 00
 In Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, 270 00

\$7,470 00

Respectfully submitted,
 LEVI A. FULLER,
 Trustee.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1905.

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of C. V. Smith, for lot,	\$15 00
Cash of Merton Woodward,	15 00
Cash of Leslie L. White,	15 00
Cash for hay sold,	2 00
Cash of selectmen income of J. T. Collins' fund, 6 10	<hr/>
	\$53 10

For all of which we hold receipt from the selectmen

EXPENSES.

As per itemized bills paid by selectmen.

Work on Graniteville Cemetery,	\$22 50
" " Pine Grove "	9 70
" " East "	6 00
" " South "	3 95
" " Old Center "	7 45
" " Water works "	6 40
Salary of committee,	<hr/> 4 00
	<hr/> \$60 00

Respectfully submitted by,

CLINTON COLLINS,

GEORGE L. FAIRBANKS,

GEORGE E. GOULD,

Cemetery Committee.

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

Report of TRUSTEE of CEMETERY FUNDS,
For perpetual care of lots.

The following funds are deposited in "Keene Savings Bank book" No. 547.

1899.	Fanny B. Goodnow fund,	\$25 00
1899.	Lucinda Winch "	50 00
1901.	Eliza J. Pelkey "	50 00
1903.	E. E. Cutter "	100 00
1903.	Barton Blodgett "	50 00
1903.	James Wakefield "	75 00
1903.	Reuben Morse "	50 00
1903.	John C. Stone "	50 00
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		\$450 00

Dividends on above funds to Oct. 1, 1904, \$12 80

Expended for care of lots represented by above funds for year ending Dec. 31, 1904, \$12.80.

Respectfully submitted by

CLINTON COLLINS,

Trustee.

Marlboro', N. H., Jan. 15, 1905.

REPORT OF THE
AGENT OF THE TOWN BUILDING
For The Year 1904.

RECEIPTS FROM STORE RENTS.

Garfield & Adams,	\$200 00
H. L. Page,	125 00
Grange,	62 00

	\$387 00

PAID OUT.

Work on Tramp house,	\$3 43
E. Harlow, .	1 70
Garfield & Adams' store,	6 03
H. L. Page,	35 04
Lights for Grange,	12 00
C. Parker, painting roof,	19 50
Paid Town Treasurer,	309 30

	\$387 00

TOWN HALL.

Hall opened 74 times; opened free, 20 times.

RECEIPTS.

Unity Club dance;	\$10 00
Finns " "	26 00
Foresters " "	27 00
Maynard " "	18 00

Majestic Co.	10 00
Universalist society,	10 00
Merry Gleaners,	10 00
Athletic Association,	20 00
Moving Pictures,	10 00
Catholic Society,	7 00
Marlboro' Gymnasium,	6 25
High School,	5 00
Choral Union,	5 00
Lecture,	3 00
" Temperance,	3 00
Republican Caucus,	1 00
Adams & Atwood, lamp bases,	40
	—
	\$171 65

PAID OUT.

Electric Lights,	\$58 80
Adams & Atwood,	4 90
C. W. Bailey,	1 25
F. T. Wiswall, wood,	5 85
C. L. Clark, "	5 00
D. J. Hart, "	1 50
G. Capron, sawing wood,	1 00
Sawdust,	10
Ice,	50
Work on tramp house,	2 60
Cleaning vaults,	1 25
C. Hodgkins & Son,	3 69
2 Locks and repairs,	2 50
A. P. Knight,	75
E. Harlow,	3 50

Work on stage,	1 05
Paid to Town Treasurer,	<u>77 41</u>
	\$171 65

Average receipts per night opened, \$2.32.

Average cost per night opened, \$2.27.

H. E. BREWSTER,

Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

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EXPENSES IN APRIL.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 64 hours	40c.	\$25 60
Fred Beauregard and horses, 101½ hours	37½	38 06
L. M. Flint and horses, 21½ hours	"	8 06
J. W. Lawrence, 81 hours	17½	14 17
Leon Judd, 40 hours	"	7 00
Ed Thomas, 64½ hours	"	11 29
J. F. Mason, 40 hours	16½	6 60
John Gates, 13 hours	"	2 15
		<hr/> \$112 93

EXPENSES IN MAY.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 102½ hours	40c.	\$41 00
Fred Beauregard and horses, 163 hours	37½	61 13
L. M. Flint and horses, 19 hours	37½	7 12
F. T. Wiswall, 29 hours	20	5 80
J. W. Lawrence, 145 hours	17½	25 39
Ed Thomas, 172 hours	"	30 10
Leon Judd, 87 hours	"	15 23
Chas. Beauregard, 16½ hours	"	2 89
Joseph Lavoice, 132½ hours	"	23 19
J. F. Mason, 20 hours	16½	3 30
John Gates, 10 hours	"	1 65
		<hr/> \$216 79

EXPENSES IN JUNE.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 176 hours	40c.	70 40
Fred Beauregard and horses, 172 hours	37½	64 50
L. M. Flint and horses, 141 hours	"	52 88
Fred Beauregard, 20 hours	17½	3 50
J. W. Lawrence, 187 hours	"	32 73
Leon Judd, 175½ hours	"	30 71
Joe Lavoice, 163 hours	"	28 53
Ed Thomas, 139 hours	"	24 33
J. F. Mason, 116 hours	16½	19 14
John Gates, 15 hours	"	2 48
		\$329 20
Repairs on scraper,	\$9 10	
17 ton sluice stone,	17 00	
75 loads crushed stone,	57 75	
Dynamite and fuse,	3 08	
Shovels and hoes,	2 40	
Axle grease and salt,	1 05	90 38
		\$419 58

EXPENSES IN JULY.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 26½	40c.	\$10 60
Fred Beauregard and horses, 55	37½	20 63
Leon Judd, 25	17½	4 37
Ed Thomas, 12 hours	"	2 10
Joe Lavoice, 21 hours	"	3 67
J. W. Lawrence, 30½ hours	"	5 33
		\$46 70

EXPENSES IN AUGUST.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 12½ hours	40c.	\$5 00
Fred Beauregard and horses 5 hours	37½	1 87

Leon Judd, 5 hours ..	17½	87
J. W. Lawrence, 20 hours	"	3 50
		\$11 24

Heald & White, bridge plank,	\$51 06	
I. E. Gates, railing poles,	4 90	55 96
		\$67 20

EXPENSES IN SEPTEMBER.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 55 hours	40c.	\$22 00
F. T. Wiswall, 11 hours	20	2 20
Fred Beauregard and horses, 52½ hours	37½	19 69
Fred Beauregard, 7 hours	17½	1 23
L. M. Flint and horses, 30 hours	37½	11 25
J. W. Lawrence, 131½ hours	17½	23 01
Leon Judd, 82 hours	"	14 35
Ed Thomas, 42½ hours	"	7 46
Leon Gates, 30 hours	"	5 25
Fred Gates, 20 hours	"	3 50
		\$109 94

EXPENSES IN OCTOBER.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 4½ hours	40c.	\$1 80
Fred Beauregard and horses, 22 hours	37½	8 25
L. M. Flint and horses, 57½ hours	"	21 56
F. T. Wiswall, 64½ hours	20	12 90
Fred Beauregard 4½ hours	17½	79
L. M. Flint, 4 hours	"	70
J. W. Lawrence, 104 1-2 hours	"	18 26
Leon Judd, 2 hours	"	35
Ed Thomas, 44 hours	"	7 70

Oren Currier, 8 hours	$17\frac{1}{2}$	1 40
Fred Gates, 34 hours	"	5 95
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		\$79 66
25 tons sluice stone,	\$25 00	
Heald & White, bridge plank	27 85	
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe	4 80	
L. Hemenway, 72 loads gravel	5 04	
C. Banks, repairing tools	3 70	
Garfield & Adams, spikes	1 50	
Freight on drain pipe	50	68 39
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		\$148 05

EXPENSES IN NOVEMBER.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 9 hours	40c.	\$ 3 60
Fred Beauregard, 9 hours	$17\frac{1}{2}$	1 57
Leon Judd, 9 hours	"	1 58
Will Vigneault, 9 hours	"	1 58
E. B. Knowlton, labor		1 44
D. W. Tenney, labor		1 00
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		\$10 77
G. G. Davis, 30 loads hard pan	\$2 10	
R. A. Thayer, 24 " " "	1 68	
G. O. Richardson, 26 " " "	1 82	
Garfield & Adams, 1 lantern	1 00	
H. T. Wiswall, bridge stringers and railing poles	2 25	
Heald & White, bridge plank	6 10	
Adams & Atwood, 1 bushel salt	35	15 30
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		\$26 07

Breaking roads from Feb. 15, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905.

F. T. Wiswall,	\$81 87
L. L. White,	31 31
G. O. Richardson,	7 16
G. L. Capron,	11 53
E. B. Knowlton,	12 34
Geo. West,	8 94
W. D. Towne,	2 50
Samuel Clark,	9 25
Chas. Bemis,	1 25
Fred Hunt,	15 81
L. E. Parker,	2 50
Harry White,	1 49
Merrill Mason,	8 25
F. T. Wiswall, plowing side-walks	56 92
J. F. Mason, " " "	9 32

\$260 44

Amount expended for labor,	\$917 23
Material used,	230 03
Breaking roads and side-walks,	260 44
Received from Mrs. Clara Flint, half the expense of putting in sluice near Oliver Jewett house	
Lowellville,	40 28
Whole amount expended,	\$1,407 70
Received from town,	\$1,367 42

FRANK T. WISWALL,

Road Agent.

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F. S. DERBY'S REPORT
 For 1904.

EXPENSES IN APRIL.

F. S. Derby, 9 1-2 hours at	20 cts.	\$1 90
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EXPENSES IN MAY.

F. S. Derby and horses, 170 hours 40 cts	\$68 00
L. Flint and horses, 147 hours, 37 1-2	55 13
J. Despres, 164 hours, 17 1-2	28 70
A. Marcy, 84 1-2 hours, 17 1-2	14 79
H. Henrikson, 122 1-2 hours, 17 1-2	21 44
B. P. Thatcher, 60 hours, 17 1-2	10 50
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	\$198 56

EXPENSES IN JUNE.

F. S. Derby and horses, 170 hours, 40 c.	\$68 00
L. Flint and horses, 55 hours, 37 1-2	20 63
J. Despres, 171 hours, 17 1-2	29 93
A. Marcy, 80 hours, 17 1-2	14 00
H. Henrikson, 125 hours, 17 1-2	21 88
B. P. Thatcher, 140 hours, 17 1-2	24 50
B. P. Thatcher, for horses, 10 hours, 17 1-2	1 75
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	\$180 69

Repairing scraper,	\$3 00
10 loads crushed stone,	7 50
Levi Fuller, bridge plank,	6 07
Levi Fuller, railing poles,	6 00
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	\$203 26

EXPENSES FOR JULY.

F. S. Derby and horses, 7 hours,	40 cts.	\$2 80
F. S. Derby, 50 hours,	20	10 00
J. Despres, 50 hours,	17 1-2	8 75
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		\$21 55

EXPENSES IN SEPTEMBER.

F. S. Derby, 27 hours,	20	\$5 40
F. S. Derby, and horses, 4 hours,	40	1 60
B. P. Thatcher, 70 hours,	17 1-2	12 25
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		\$19 25
Heald & White, bridge plank,		5 20

EXPENSES IN OCTOBER.

F. S. Derby, and horses, 2 hours,	40 cts.	\$ 80
B. P. Thatcher, 2 hours,	17 1-2	35
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		\$1 15

EXPENSES IN NOVEMBER.

F. S. Derby and horses, 55 hours,	40 cts.	\$22 00
B. P. Thatcher, 55 hours,	17 1-2	9 63
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		\$31 63
3 loads crushed stone,	\$2 25	
F. S. Derby, railing poles,	3 00	5 25
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		\$36 88

BREAKING ROADS, 1904-'05.

F. T. Wiswall, Feb. and Mar. 1904,		\$29 48
F. S. Derby,		43 90
Herman Hackla,		9 11

Mike Hackla,	3 33
John Wiinika,	1 75
Jacob Latvala,	2 19
Cyrus Kinsman,	1 23
Jacob Hackla,	96
John Hackla,	2 54
Gus Hackla,	2 54
Mat Matella,	96
Peter Kinter,	88
I. M. Depres,	1 57
B. P. Thatcher,	1 43
Joseph Fox,	2 40
E. F. Flint,	8 06
Levi A. Fuller,	2 35
Almon C. Mason,	6 17
Chas. L. Clark,	18 71
John Henrikson,	2 45
Frank Mantyta,	2 45

	\$144 46
Amount expended for labor,	\$457 73
For material used,	30 02
For breaking roads,	144 46
Whole amount received from town,	\$632 21

FRANCIS S. DERBY,

Road Agent.

HEALTH BOARD REPORT.



In presenting the annual report of the Board of Health, it is with great pleasure that your board are able to say that the town has not had one case of any contagious disease within its limits during the year.

Complaints of unsanitary conditions menacing the public health have been few and were promptly removed when found.

The public generally seem to realize the need of co-operating with the board in its work and have cheerfully aided in improving local conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. TENNEY,

A. N. WHITE,

W. H. ALDRICH.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

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The Firewards beg to offer the following report: The town has been very fortunate for the past year, only one alarm of fire, July 5, house of Edward Hobart, on Frost street, cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Apparatus was not used but in readiness. The fire was extinguished with fire extinguisher from Adams & Atwood's store.

We report the apparatus in first-class order and companies full.

We would earnestly recommend the purchase of more hose and the painting of the Engine house, and have caused an article to be placed in the warrant to that effect.

During the months of Jan. and Feb. there were only about four places on the river where the steamer could be placed, and be sure of a water supply. This being the case, and as the river is the only place to be depended upon, it seems necessary that the department should have sufficient hose to reach most of the property in the village. Troy has 2500 to 3000 feet, West Swanzey started with 2000 feet, do not know how much has been added since. Marlboro' has total for both companies, 1700 feet, 400 of which is useless for steamer use.

W. H. CLARK,

Chief of Fire Wards.

FROST FREE LIBRARY REPORTS.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of Frost Free Library, was held Monday, August 22, 1904.

The meeting was called to order by the president Lowell C. Frost. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. M. Markey, pastor of the Methodist church.

Reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, were read and approved.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

LOWELL C. FROST,	President
REV. S. H. MCCOLLESTER,	Vice-President
MRS. H. H. PEASE,	Secretary
LEVI A. FULLER,	Treasurer
MRS. E. C. HOLT,	Librarian

On motion of Rev. S. H. McCollester, voted that we make a trial for six months, of opening the Library, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

After considerable discussion, on motion of F. D. Hemenway, voted that the matter of one or two librarians be left with the executive committee.

The following persons were chosen to serve on

the executive committee for the ensuing year: Rev. S. H. McCollester, Rev. David Wallace, Rev. A. M. Markey, Rev. E. W. Webber, Robert L. Whitney.

It was also voted that three members of the executive committee, serve as a committee having power to purchase books at their discretion, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars.

A sincere vote of thanks was expressed to our president, Lowell C. Frost, for his interest in and valuable services in behalf of our library.

Soon after the annual meeting, the executive committee engaged Miss Carrie Knowlton, to serve as librarian on Wednesday of each week, during the experimental opening of the library on those days.

MRS. H. H. PEASE,

Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending Aug. 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Sept. 1, 1903,	\$ 40
Interest, R. S. Frost fund from town,	300 00
Interest, A. P. Frost fund,	60 00
Cash for grass,	5 00
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	\$363 40

PAYMENTS.

Paid Librarian,	\$43 00
R. L. Whitney,	10 00
Electric Lights,	12 10
Walter Metcalf,	88 62
Bradley Fertilizer works,	5 25

John Eames,	1 50
Harry E. Richardson,	10 00
A. B. Skinner, Co.	21 46
S. H. McCollester,	8 90
Mrs. Eva D. Greenwood,	40 00
Robert H. Morse,	2 00
James Thatcher,	3 50
Miscellaneous,	1 87
Balance to new account,	115 20
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	\$363 40

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account for the year ending Aug. 31, 1904, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,
Auditor.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

This body has held several meetings during the year in the interest of the Library. It caused the basement of the building to be lowered all it was possible and then cemented. The money, it cost was well laid out.

The committee have expended what money they deemed necessary for new books, aiming to get the best and latest to be had.

The committee were made to feel the time had come, when the Library should be opened two days in the week instead of one. Accordingly arrangements were made to have it open Wednesday afternoon and evening, as well as Saturday afternoon and evening. This experiment was to continue six months, and if it should prove a success, then provide means to have it opened twice a week till other arrangements should be made. The results have been such as to warrant opening the library to the public twice a week.

A trial has also been made to have some of the best magazines and periodicals placed in the Library for circulation among the patrons. This has been in operation for one year and will be continued for the present, as it promises much benefit to the people.

The Library grounds the past year have been so kept as to do great credit to the town, and to him who has done the work so well.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Library has been opened as usual every Saturday during the year and since September, Wednesdays with good results. New books have been

added and some of the popular magazines. The whole number of books issued, 5343, divided as follows, adult, fiction, 2812, junior, 1556, classed, 797, biography, 78. Books taken from the Library have been for the most part, returned in good condition.

MRS. E. C. HOLT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Marlboro':

As we have frequently looked upon the children and youths in our schools during the year, it was pleasant to realize that with scarcely an exception they have been growing physically in stature and strength. A year has made a striking difference with them outwardly. But it has been far more gratifying to become conscious, the young have been growing mentally and morally so as to be far more than what they were at the beginning of the fiscal year. Now they can solve problems, they could not then; they have mastered principles which were a blind to them; they can now give the why and wherefore of many things as was impossible then. Besides they have grown very much in thought and knowledge.

This pays a thousand fold for supporting our schools. A striking proof that the children have advanced morally is the fact that there has not been one instance of severe discipline required among them during the year. It could not have been reported thus five, ten, or fifteen years ago. The pupils are coming to realize that they should go to school to be taught and to govern themselves. Let them be thus disposed and they will be in the best possible condition to be instructed and to grow in

wisdom and moral strength. If all parents could only understand that they are really responsible for the conduct of their children until they reach their majority, whether at home, in the school, or church, or wherever they may be, this at once would remove a great barrier, and tend to lend their influence at least to sustain those who have delegated authority to preserve order on the street, in the school and other public places. Let all parents feel this to be true, and seldom would there be any demand for corporeal force to govern and keep educational affairs in order.

Of course our schools should always cooperate with parents in growing their children into a divineness of life, or else there may be faltering by the wayside and, perhaps, at last ultimate ruin. What is or can be so sad for one, as to be bereft of a good character.

I am confident our teachers have done their utmost to instruct accurately the young under their charge, aiming all the while to have them thorough in the elements and then in general and practical principles; and in doing this they have had a special care for their physical and moral welfare. None could well be more loyal than our teachers have been. With one exception they have al had considerable experience in the schoolroom. So they are not mere novices and apprentices in their vocation, but are so cultured as to do the right thing at the right time in building up character. Now such work is an uplift to our town, looking at it in any light we will. It is adding real value to it in financial sense.

Nothing else can enhance real estate as, to its worth, like good schools. The reason for this is, parents having children to educate and living where the schools are of a low order, seek to remove and take up their abode where their children can have the best mental advantages possible. When a town's population is increased in this way, it is quite certain to prosper and its rate of taxation is likely to be on the decrease. Our greatly revered and beloved Rufus Frost gave his approval of this fact in presenting the Frost Free Library, as an educational help to our schools and the people at large. Let our efforts be to render our schools better and better as the years come and go, and the young will surely rise up and call all true supporters blessed.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Since the adoption of the State Curriculum last September, our high school has numbered from 38 to 41 students, while before, for the last two years it had had but some 25 scholars in attendance. The work done, we are confident, has been as well and thoroughly done as in any other school in the county or state. We cannot speak in too high terms of its students. They have been with few exceptions most devoted to their studies. The instruction on the part of the Principal and his Assistant, has been first-class. Theory and practice have been so combined as to enable the scholars to use the knowledge acquired. Many have been the experiments made and the illustrations given in physics, chemistry, astronomy and other branches. Far more attention has been given to the matter

than to the mere manner. While the teachers have been very friendly in their intercourse with their pupils, yet they have preserved their dignity lending their influence to uplift and ennoble mind and heart. Let this school preserve its present high standard and it will be quite certain to receive more patronage from town and out of town. Already several students from abroad have been in attendance.

Only those who have seen and examined for themselves, are prepared to speak justly and fairly of our schools. Mere hearsay is not enough to enable one to praise or condemn the school work that is being achieved. Ignorance is likely to be arrogant and self-assuming. This is what led Aristotle to say to an illiterately conceited man, "I wish I were what you think yourself to be, and my enemies were what you are."

Our high school now numbers more students than Walpole high school, nearly as many as Winchester high school, having the promise of as many another year. Our high school is a decided credit to our town and, it seems to us, that it can but be sustained and supported by every worthy citizen of Marlboro'.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Pupils that have passed from the fifth to the sixth grade are expected to have so laid a good foundation in spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, language and first principles of geography, as to build theron a fine mental structure which will fit them for the high school, or for performing their

part well in some life-work, should they not attend school any more. The teachers in charge of these departments have had thorough mental training and large experience to prepare them for their vocation. While they use text books, they are not tied to them in their recitations, which should never be the case; for a teacher, thus confined, is nothing more than a machine. While their pupils have been drilled in the parts of speech, the declensions, conjugations, parsing, analyzing, still as they have advanced, they have been required to write compositions and acquaint themselves with some of the best pieces of modern literature.

In arithmetic the pupils have been expected to master the text book and solve many problems outside of it. They have had special drill in mental arithmetic. Without this discipline a pupil cannot become an efficient arithmetician. A special object in this branch has been to gain rapidity and accuracy of thought.

In geography the aim has been to gain as clear a knowledge of the location of places and objects as possible. The pupils have been required to some extent to draw maps of the different divisions and locate on them the most important matters connected therewith. This practice should be followed out to a greater extent than hitherto and without a map in hand when the work is being done.

In connection with geography comes history. We are told in philosophy the main object in gaining an education is to so train the mind as to develop all its faculties. So any branch that can be used to this end should be encouraged; and certainly to some extent before, but in the ninth grade history comes in as a very important branch, to give the young a knowledge of their own country

and as much of other lands as time will permit of so doing. As character building is the special work of this life, history should be pursued as one of the great helps in this important undertaking. The young cannot grow up to make worthy citizens unless they come to know what it has cost to establish our nation, what hardships our sires and sons have endured to make permanent our government and what sacrifices have been made to plant our schools and institutions upon a permanent foundation. By the help of history this important work can be done.

The teachers in these schools have been untiring in their efforts and the students as a whole have ranked well in this branch. In their onerous labors the teachers should be so sustained and encouraged by word and purse as to retain them so long as they can do first-class service. If a man has a house to build he seeks a skilful carpenter to do the job; if a rustic wants a shepherd to guard his flocks he will not employ any other than one that has proved himself equal to the demand. Should we not be more particular in securing teachers who are to have charge of immortal minds? Are not these of more value than lands and animals?

PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

While none of our schools are all that we could wish them to be, yet we can report these as excellent. If any grades need skilled, experienced and efficient instructors the primaries do. Let the children be started right and this will prove one of the greatest boons throughout life, therefore, a high order of instruction is demanded for beginners in

their school life. The real sculptor before he strikes a chip from the block of marble, can see his beau ideal in the sleeping stone; so he knows just how and where to apply his mallet and chisel so as to develop and bring out the symetrical and perfected statue. So the teacher should know beforehand what she is to do, that every word and deed may tell to a high end, quickening the thought of the child and leading it out to lay hold of the facts of this world in proper order, shunning the pouring, or the drawing out systems. Our primaries number in all more than one hundred. Fine progress has been made in No. 2 and 1 schools.

No. 2, has been overcrowded from the fact that some parents have been anxious to send their children to it and have done it, before they had reached the school age, which is six years old. Now the town is not required to provide room and instruction for the young till they reach the school age. It is the prevailing opinion of our best educators that children should not be allowed to be in school unless it should be a kinder-garten school, till they are six or more years old. The law does not oblige them to be in school till they are eight years old. THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES have been doing very good work and the promise is at the end of the school year they will be promoted. There are in the fourth and fifth grades in the different schools some seventy pupils.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Music has been taught in No. 2, and to some extent in other schools for seventeen years and has been studied as a required branch for some twelve years. A great change has taken place within this

time. It has been discovered that music is a science and will afford discipline to the mind when properly pursued, as much so, as arithmetic or grammar. If we realize the truthfulness of George Herbert's declaration, "Let me write the songs of a people and I care not who make the laws." We will be decidedly in favor of having music taught in our schools.

More or less has been done for some years in drawing. Of course writing has been pursued in all the grades. This has been required, but as yet drawing has not been adopted throughout the grades, for the reason that time could not be found for it without interfering with the other studies. It is hoped that time and means may be found by which it can be taught in all the schools.

HINDRANCES.

The greatest drawbacks in our school work are caused by absences, tardinesses and non attendance; however, we have not suffered so much in this respect the last year as sometimes in the past. But these cannot occur without a fearful loss, which can never be made up. Let parents realize this fact as they should, and they will discover that they cannot afford to keep or allow their children to remain out of school for the sake of putting them into the shop or mill to earn a few dollars, or allow them to squander their time in play and so never become the men and women they ought and might be. Are not parents and guardians responsible for the education of their children, for giving them all the learning the town and state aids them to grant?

Another hindrance is lack of visits to the schools

on the part of parents and supporters of the same Americans have been accused of eating pudding and milk with two spoons to save time and so rush things. To some extent we must acknowledge the applicability of the adage, certainly when we cannot find time to look carefully after the education of our children and so learn by actual sight and examination how their children are really getting on in their studies; for, however, good the children may be, parents cannot afford to rely altogether upon them to estimate justly how matters are running in school; they have not the judgment nor experience to decide precisely how things should move. They are likely to be prejudiced for or against teacher or pupils. It is often very easy to injure and mar the influence of instructor of students:

"By conveyieg a libel in a frown,
Or winking a reputation down."

Let suitable inspection of our schools be made and no such result would happen.

Often there is a tendency to rush children ahead too fast, giving them an opportunity to gain a superficial knowledge of what they go over and so become mere skimmers. We should always keep in mind that the tree of knowledge is of slow growth and cannot be forced to maturity; it must have time to grow its roots, spread out its branches blossom and ripen its fruit, to become perfect.

MENTAL EDUCATION.

Mental education is a good thing, but it is not everything, neither is it the most excellent thing. Who would respect a villain because he had been through college, or put confidence in a bad man

because of his great learning. What particular advantage would intellectual culture be to one who should ruin his physical health in obtaining it, or to the inmate of the asylum whose mind refuses longer to respond connectedly and rationally because of over mental work though it were formally in possession of immense wisdom and learning? In the scramble for an education the moral and physical should play an important part, especially, the moral and spiritual the most important part. To be a good man is better than to be simply a learned man; to enjoy good health with moderate learning is far better than to be an invalid, possessing much wisdom. So parents and teachers and all concerned with our schools, look well to the moral and religious training of the young, realizing most fully that nothing grows a people like true education; nothing refines a people like ethical and æsthetic culture; nothing dignifies a people like persistant well doing. Let these be the ends for which we support our public schools.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,
LEVI A. FULLER,
ANNIE L. CLARK.

School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

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Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

EFFIE DEMANCHE,	HAROLD FISKE,
MARRION WISWALL,	ERFORD WOODS,
ELLIOT WHITCOMB.	

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for two terms:

Allen M. Blodgett,	Edith Coutts,
Felix Domingue,	Mary Demanche,
Alice Demanche,	Vena Demanche,
Edward Freshett,	Ada Hill,
Olive Hall,	Walter D. Knight,
Leon S. Kinsman,	Bessie Merriam,
Ruth Parker,	Clayton Towne,
Florence E. White.	

TEACHERS.

George O. Smith, A. B.,	Principal, High School
Ethel Treat, A. B.,	Assistant, High School
Sarah C. Gunn, N. S. Grad.,	8 and 9 Grammar
Etta A. Sawyer, H. S. G.,	6 and 7 Grammar
Vera L. Tarbox, H. S. G.,	4 and 5 Grades
Mabel A. Holt, N. S. G.,	1, 2 and 3 Grades
Florence E. Whitney, N. S. Grad.,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Grade
Bertha S. Merriam,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 Grades
Mary L. Nixon, H. S. G.,	3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 Grade

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT of MARLBOROUGH

For the Years 1904-5.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Am't required by law for support of schools,	\$1782 00
Amount raised in addition to sum required by law at town meeting,	825 00
Amount raised for supplies,	300 00
Amount raised at school meeting for schools,	500 00
Amount raised at school meeting for blackboards already purchased,	85 00
Amount raised for deficit of 1903,	75 00
Amount received, dog license money,	222 20
Amount received, literary and trust funds,	616 48
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	\$4405 68
Amount received from town treasurer,	\$4,405 68
Amount received, Miss Ranny, tuition,	6 00
Amount received, Howe girl's tuition.	12 50
Amount received, town of Roxbury, tuition,	39 69
Amount received, town of Dublin, tuition,	12 00
Amount received of school board, books,	10 61
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Total receipts,	\$4,486 48

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DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHERS.

Florence C. Whitney, 35 weeks, No. 1,	\$297 50
George O. Smith, 36 weeks, No. 2,	649 99
Etta A. Sawyer, 36 weeks, No. 2,	342 00
Mabel A. Holt, 36 weeks, No. 2,	342 00
Vera L. Tarbox, 36 weeks, No. 2 and 3,	301 50
Ola A. Hubbard, 12 weeks, No. 2,	120 00
E. E. Randall, 12 weeks, No. 2,	144 00
Ethel E. Treat, 24 weeks, No. 2,	266 65
Sarah C. Gunn, 24 weeks, No. 2,	228 00
Bertha S. Merriam, 24 weeks, No. 3,	166 60
Grace E. McRoy, 12 weeks, No. 4,	84 00
Mary L. Nixon, 22 weeks, 3 days, No. 4,	158 20
Nellie N. Collins, 24 weeks, music,	66 66
Kate E. Clark, 32 hours,	12 80
 Total,	 \$3,179 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

1904.		
Apr. 2	Mrs. A. J. LaRock, washing desk, No. 2,	75
19	Joseph Despres, wood,	24 00
May 6	W. R. Mellen, coal,	15 80
16	E. Harlow, repairs,	11 65
16	L. A. Fuller, Interest on loan to school board,	1 05
17	Spencer Hardware Co., step ladder,	1 50
25	Chas. Parker, work,	3 89
June 11	Joseph Despres, wood,	1 00
17	G. L. Capron, sawing wood,	6 50
17	Monadnock Box Co., wood,	1 25
20	Mrs. A. J. LaRock, cleaning No. 2,	1 25
24	Ray Knight, mileage, 3 pupils,	6 84
24	Maud Richardson, mileage,	2 28
25	Fred Croto janitor, No. 1,	3 00

June 25	Grace E. McRoy, paying boys for work,	80
25	L. L. White, mileage, 2 pupils,	12 53
28	E. B. Knowlton, janitor, No. 2,	69 96
29	Robert Brown, mileage,	9 12
29	Jesse Derby, mileage,	4 56
July 1	Geo. A. Robinson, mileage,	13 87
2	D. W. Tenney, water rent,	5 00
2	H. H. White, mileage,	9 00
2	Sarah J. Howe, mileage, janitor and vaults,	7 97
5	Merrill Mason, mileage,	4 56
7	Chas. W. Bailey, repairs, No. 1,	1 00
9	Agnes Despres, mileage,	2 28
11	H. M. Underwood, mileage,	7 92
22	L. A. Rhodes, janitor and pil- ing wood, No. 3,	4 00
Sept 23	C. S. Moors, freight,	1 42
21	Leavenworth & Co., desks,	57 60
23	Geo. H. Ward, repairs, No. 2,	3 83
23	A. D. Sawyer, repairs, No. 2,	4 78
27	Geo. H. Giffin, coal,	154 00
29	J. F. Mason, cutting and piling wood,	2 50
Oct. 6	Boston & Maine R. R. freight,	9 66
6	Mrs. Geo. Trombley, cleaning No. 2,	5 60
8	John M. Fox, repairs,	2 25
24	C. Collins & Co., repairs,	1 77
Nov. 5	Allen Tolman, blackboard finish,	3 75
5	West Disinfecting Co.,	1 50
15	West Disinfecting Co.,	4 75
17	E. B. Knowlton, work repairing,	7 60
23	Maud Richardson, mileage,	2 20
23	B. C. Knight, mileage,	6 68
23	Jesse Derby, mileage,	4 16
23	E. B. Knowlton, janitor, No. 2,	67 50
25	Fred Croto, janitor, No. 1,	3 00

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Nov.	26	Geo. A. Robinson, mileage,	12 69
	26	E. E. Smith, mileage,	2 20
	26	E. E. Smith, cleaning vaults,	1 50
	30	Helen Bishop, mileage,	4 48
Dec.	3	L. L. White, mileage,	11 95
	5	Gladys Thatcher, janitor, No. 3,	3 00
	5	H. Yardley, repairing clocks,	1 00
	8	Agnes Despres, mileage,	5 32
	8	Merrill Mason, mileage,	4 48
	10	S. J. Howe, mileage and vaults,	3 04
	13	H. M. Underwood, mileage,	7 20
	23	Robert Brown, mileage,	8 96

1905.

Jan.	2	D. W. Tenney, water rent,	5 00
Feb.	3	E. Harlow, repairs, No. 2,	12 40
	7	Hall & Parker, wood,	24 00
	21	Fred Crotto, janitor, No. 1,	3 60
	24	Jennie Smith, mileage,	2 16
	24	B. C. Knight, mileage,	6 48
	24	Helen Bishop, mileage,	4 64
	24	Maud Richardson, mileage,	2 24
	24	L. L. White, mileage,	13 68
	24	G. A. Robinson, mileage,	13 16
	25	E. B. Knowlton, janitor, No. 2,	69 00
	25	Agnes Despres, mileage, janitor and wood,	6 20
	25	Merrill Mason, mileage,	4 00
	25	Leslie Rhodes, janitor, No. 3,	3 60
	25	Sarah J. Howe, mileage,	1 60
	25	Robert Brown, mileage,	8 80
	25	Jesse Derby, mileage,	4 40
		Total,	\$828 66

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SUPPLIES.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$300 00
Received of School board for books,	10 61
Total	<hr/> \$310 61

1904. DISBURSEMENTS.

May 17	Ginn & Co., music,	\$1 48
17	Kerney Bros. & Wolkins, paper,	22 40
17	American Book Co., books,	2 88
17	Silver, Burdett & Co., music,	34
17	Mineral Tablet Ink Co., ink powder,	1 95
17	Allyn & Beacon, books,	9 38
17	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	4 76
17	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	21 02
18	W. L. Metcalf, supplies,	60
June 17	Edward E. Babb & Co., books.	8 14
17	Adams & Atwood, supplies,	9 19
17	School board, books and supplies,	5 35
30	The Beale Press, diplomas,	5 00
July 1	Geo. O. Smith, supplies,	3 70
1	W. L. Metcalf, printing programs,	2 50
11	W. H. Spalter, supplies,	7 25
21	R. M. Lawrence, express on supplies,	2 35
Oct. 1	Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	23 35
1	Ginn & Co., books,	60 85
1	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	20 00
1	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	16 00
24	Henry Holt & Co., books,	6 67
24	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	9 15
24	Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	11 40
25	C. Collins & Co., supplies,	50

Nov.	1	Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	3 13
	1	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	6 22
	5	Ginn & Co., books,	1 38
	5	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	30
	5	Sibley & Co., books,	78
	16	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	7 17
	16	Sentinel Printing Co., report cards, and envs.,	3 00
	21	W. L. Metcalf, supplies,	3 83
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1905			
Jan.	12	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 49
	30	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	3 78
	30	J. S. Hammet Co., supplies,	5 75
	30	Educational Pub. Co., books,	2 00
	30	Ginn & Co., books,	5 50
Feb.	2	Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	60
	2	National Tablet Ink Co., supplies,	1 95
	3	Garfield & Adams, supplies,	1 08
	4	E. A. Knowlton, supplies,	1 25
	8	R. M. Lawrence, fgt, ex and supplies,	4 70
		Cash on hand,	49
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			\$310 61
1904. BLACKBOARDS.			
Apr.	19	Received from town treasurer,	\$85 00
PAYMENTS.			
Apr.	19	Edward E. Babb, & Co.,	85 00
DEFICIT OF 1903.			
		Received of town treasurer,	\$75 00
PAYMENTS.			
June	16	L. A. Fuller, loan to school board,	75 00
1904. INSURANCE.			
Feb.	19	Cash balance on hand,	17 00

PAYMENTS.

May 14	G. G. Davis, Insurance,	16 00
	Balance on hand,	1 00
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		\$ 17 00

1904.

RECAPITULATION.

Feb. 19	Cash balance on hand,	\$21 00
	Cash received from town treasurer,	4,405 68
	Cash received from tuitions,	70 19
	Cash received from book,	<hr/> 10 61
		<hr/> \$4,507 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,179 90
Miscellaneous,	828 66
Supplies,	310 12
Blackboards,	85 00
Deficit, 1903,	75 00
Insurance,	16 00

1905.

Feb. 25	Cash balance on hand,	12 80
		<hr/> \$4,507 48

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. L. BEMIS,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer, for the years 1904 and 1905 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUTHER HEMENWAY,
 B. C. KNIGHT,

Auditors.

Marlboro', Feb. 28, 1905.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Marlborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4.—To choose one member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 5.—To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- 6.—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
- 7.—To see what sum of money the district will raise for the support of schools, for repairs and insurance.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, 1905.

S. H. McCOLLESTER, School Board
LEVI A. FULLER, of
ANNIE L. CLARK, Marlborough

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of Birth (If any.)	Name of Child (If any.)	Sex and Condition Male or Female. Stillborn, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Gelot of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 4	Marie Clauilia	F	L	1	W	Dona Bergeron	Celia Perry	Marlboro'	Marlboro', N. H.	29	20
"	Mary	F	L	4	W	Domenico Bell	Mary Dostilio	Canada	Italy	35	27
"	9 Lydia Clara	F	L	3	W	Joseph Peterin	Carrie Guyette	Italy	Canada	37	31
"	19 Dorothy May	F	L	2	W	Alfred Clark	Carrie Moors	Canada	Peterboro', N. H.	23	22
Feb. 16	Charles Lawrence	M	L	2	W	Sam Lambert	Evangeline Martin	Canada	Peterboro', N. H.	27	21
Mar. 5	2 Cecilia Anna	M	L	3	W	Charles Lat Point	Hattie Trombley	Canada	Canada	20	21
"	13 Amy Geneva	F	L	8	W	Moses Deule	Iemelia Koschubish	Canada	Canada	44	33
Apr. 2	Percy Codding	M	L	2	W	Bertie L. Thatcher	Flora E. Hand	Canada	Marlboro', N. H.	38	32
"	15 Joseph Ernest	M	L	4	W	W. H. Codding	Gertimle Wood	Marlboro', Vt.	Swanzey, N. H.	29	20
"	18 Maggie A.	F	L	10	W	Frank Laraditeau	Mary Peterin	Canada	Hartland, Vt.	32	20
"	28 Maurice F.	F	L	11	W	Alfred Morse	Katie Rivers	St. Albans, Vt.	Canada	42	36
May 4	Mary Sophia Agnes	M	L	11	W	James Ohmstead	Mary Trombley	St. Albans, Vt.	Sheldon, Vt.	42	36
"	12 Kalle Jaimari	M	L	2	W	Louis Beauregard	Sosa Bertram	Winooski Falls, Vt.	Winooski Falls, Vt.	45	42
"	13 Francois Noel	M	L	1	W	Leander Anderson	Anna Suanalaunen	Canada	Canada	38	26
"	18 John William	M	L	2	W	Victor D. Devroid	Jennie M. Jervia	Finland	Brockport, Mass.	35	24
"	20 Leroy Perham	M	L	11	W	John Sarry	Lizzie Heekler	Finland	Finland	37	27
June 4	Aini Evelina	F	L	1	W	Frank S. Derby	Julia M. Hill	Finland	Shelburne, Vt.	28	22
"	9 Ernest Jackson	M	L	1	W	Herman Winn	Mary Mikleson	Finland	Finland	26	21
"	18 John Henry	M	L	4	W	Amasa Fuller	Lizzie McCarley	Finland	Troy, N. H.	31	25
"	23 Henry	M	L	6	W	John A. Hill	Amanda Katahalman	Finland	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	36	36
July	1 Albert Napoleon	M	L	3	W	Joseph Lauro	Mary Croto	Finland	Burlington, Vt.	45	42
"	8 Olive Marie	F	L	7	W	Edward W. Hobert	Eliza Crotto	Finland	Shrewsbury, Mass.	37	33
"	10 Sigrid Soila	F	L	2	W	George L. Capron	Ella Towne	Finland	Marlboro', N. H.	38	40
"	21 George William	M	L	5	W	John Lumb	Annie Heekler	Finland	Hebron, N. Y.	27	23
Aug. 2	Empl Aliuna	F	L	2	W	George A. Smyth	Nellie Rhode	Finland	Hillboro', N. H.	43	31
"	13 Waino	M	L	3	W	Peter Keuta	Mary Hankamini	Finland	Windham, Vt.	38	26
"	15 Vina H. Winn	M	L	1	W	Ennie Eritsson	Amelia Hungdia	Finland	Finland	24	21
"	17 Helmi Susanna	F	L	3	W	John Aro	Aina Antila	Finland	Finland	35	34
Sept. 8	Marie Lydia Albina	M	L	2	W	Manley Croto, Jr.	Susanna Hartanaki	Canada	Canada	25	24
"	30 Tauna Theodore	M	L	1	W	Matti Mattilla	Louise Martin	Finland	Finland	33	36

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of Birth (If any.)	Name of Child (If any.)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father. of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents. of Father.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father Age of Mother
		Male or Female.	No. of Children still born, living or dead. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Oct. 10	Lewis Miner	M	L	2	w Lewis G. Hildreth	w Marlboro'	Physician	Whitefield, N. H.	Marlboro', N. H.	36 22
" 29	Mara Lucia Anna	F	L	1	w Laurent A. Despres	w " " "	Farmer	Jaffrey, N. H.	Peterboro', N. H.	25 21
Nov. 2		F	L	3	w Herman Andilla	w " " "	Laborer	Finland	Finland	30
" 16	Helen Marie	F	L	3	w Harry S. Muzzey	w " " "	Clerk	Deadham, Mass.	Hancock, N. H.	36 35
" 24	Viola Stevens	F	L	3	w Oren A. Sherwin	w " " "	Mechanic	Charlestown, N. H.	Nelson, N. H.	43 34
Dec. 4	Marie Delta Angele	F	L	9	w Clevis Croto	w " " "	Canada	Canada	Canada	41 38
" 5	Marie Rose Theraisa	F	L	3	w Henry Doucette	w " " "	Com. merchant	"	"	30 33
" 12	Joseph Gideon LaPointe	M	L	4	w Alexander King	w " " "	"	"	"	33 27
" 17	Linwood Earl	M	L	1	w Fay H. Page	w " " "	Laborer	Gardner, Mass.	Keene, N. H.	30 24
						w " " "	Butcher	Gardner, Mass.	Marlboro', N. H.	24 20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* ¹ Union.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 26	Marlboro'	Henry Winnurna Anna Antila	Marlboro'	22 w Laborer	Finland	Era Winnurna Katie Winnurna Antti Antila Manda Kakka	Finland " " Canada Berkshire, Vt Canada	Farmer Farmer	1st Rev. A. M. Markey	
		Edward Thomas	"	20 w Weaver	"	Carlis Thomas Mary Green Frank Pluff	Berkshire, Vt Canada	Farmer	1st Marlboro'	
Apr. 4	"	Della Crotto	"	54 w Laborer	Berkshire, Vt	Delma Morrow George W. Shattuck	" " Canada	Farmer	1st Rev. H. J. Bellefleur	
		Perley Shattuck	"	54 w Housework	Canada	Isabel White	Waterloo, NY Peterboro,	Laborer	1st Marlboro'	
" 26	Keene'	Bernice Kenyon	"	29 w Laborer	Peterboro	David Kenyon Jennie Guillow Evander Smith Addie Styles	Astead	Engineer	1st Rev. Willis A. Hadley	
June 15	(Chesham)	Casper Smith	Marlboro'	20 w At Home	Keene	John Johnson Charles W. Whitney	Gilsun Marlboro' Stratton, Vt Finland	Farmer	1st Marlboro'	
		Amanda Johnson	Dublin	19 w Laborer	Marlboro'	Dora Johnson Frances F. Bent	Troy Fitzwilliam Cassville, P.Q.	Farmer	1st Rev. James Wal-	
		Charles W. Whitney	Marlboro'	21 w Housework	Finland	Hattie O. Brown Solomon Waaranmaki	England Swanzy	Farmer	1st worth, Chesham	
" 29	Troy	Marlboro'	27 w Overseer	East Hatley, Abram Cass P. Q.	Marlboro'	Susanna Kaisa Jacob Luoma Susanna Luoma Henry Salihberg Mary Lingquist Elias Harquin	Weston, McRoy	Manufact'r	1st Rev. Henry S. Kimball, Troy	
			25 w Teacher	Alice Eastwood		" "		Carpenter	2nd Rev. S. H. McCollister	
			23 w Clerk	Henry L. Page		" "		Prov. deal'r	1st Rev. S. H. McCollister	
" 29	Marlboro'	Grace E. McRoy	"	Mass	Marlboro'	" "		Blacksmith	1st Lester, Marlboro'	
		Herman Waaranmaki	"	20 w Teacher				Farmer	1st Rev. A. M. Markey	
		Elina Luoma	"	22 w Quarryman	Finland			Quarrym'n	1st Marlboro'	
July 30	"	John Saldberg	"	23 w Housework	"				1st Rev. S. H. McCollister	
		Mary Hargin (Hill)	"	29 w Laborer	"				1st Lester, Marlboro'	
Aug. 10	"		"	35 w Weaver	"					

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of eyes.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 25	Marlboro'	Leon B. Judd Addie L. Wiswall	Marlboro'	29	w	Teamster	Newport, Vt	Frank Judd Margaret Baran	No'th Troy	Cabinet Mfg	Div 2nd	Rev. S. H. McCol-
" 25	"	Alphonse Boncher	"	18	w	Machine girl	Marlboro'	Oren H. Wiswall Lizzie M. Nutting	Marlboro'	Teamster	1 st	lester, Marlboro'
"	"	Julia A. Turcotte	"	27	w	Stone Cutter	Canada	John Boncher Lucy Pelletier	Hancock	Laborer	1 st	H. J. Bellefleur, Priest, Marlboro'
Nov. 5	"	Ellery S. Mahon	"	18	w	Weaver	Marlboro'	Simon Turcotte Julia Beauchage	Canada	"	1 st	
" 19	"	Katherine Williams	"	21	w	Box Maker	Marlboro'	Thos. H. Mahon Effie S. Blodgett	Scotland	Box Mfr.	1 st	Rev. A. M. Markey Marlboro'
"	"	John Lappi	"	20	w	At Home	Scotland	Hugh Williams Susannah Perry	Wales	Paving Cut	1 st	
"	"	Hilena Lusutaine	"	21	w	Laborer	Finland	John Lappi Mary Korpela	Finland	Farmer	1 st	Rev. David Wal-
" 19	"	Fred W. Pratt	Rutland Vt	40	w	Weaver	Finland	Erie Lusutaine Lena Pura	"	"	lace, Marlboro'	
" 19	"	Anna Cushing	Fitchburg, Mass	26	w	Demonstr'r	Rutland, Vt	Albert F. Pratt Katie A. Beach	Vermont	"	1 st	Rev. E. W. Webber Marlboro'
Dec. 26	"	Leon Wemette	Marlboro'	20	w	Box Maker	Fitchburg, Mass	Jerry Cushing Mary E. Cushing	"	"	1 st	Rev. H. J. Bellefleur Marlboro'
		Mamie Sonn	"	18	w	Weaver	Rockland, Me	Veotia Wemette Levi Sonn	Worcester	Worcester M's	1 st	
							Jane Delaney	Canada	Canada			

*Whether Single or Widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years	Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Deceas-	Married	Female	Male		Retired	Wife		
Jan.	1. Julia Paro	51	8	15	Canada	F	W	S		Joseph Blake	Mary Lamarin
"	5. Marie Gladia Bergeron	40	4	16	Marlboro'	F	W	M		Dona Bergeron	Celia Perry
"	6. Emily Woods	83	4	16	Canada	F	W	M		John Sargent	Anna Lewis
"	7. Martha C. McRoy	69	5	7	West Haven, Vt.	M	W	M		Harry Sheldon	Fannie Marshall
"	25. Edward W. Sheldon	79	8	3	Keene, N. H.	F	W	M		S. Bergeron	Lucinda Whitecomb
Feb.	22. Emily G. Wright	31	8	3	Canada	F	W	M		Alex King	Jessie Grimes
"	23. Emma J. Loretto	77	5	4	Portland, Me.	F	W	W		Chas. W. Cushian	Thomas L. White
Mar.	7. Harriet M. Lewis	42	1	29	Swanzey, N. H.	F	W	S	[keeper]	N. Ferrisburg	Esther D. Thatcher
"	30. Eliza V. White	36	1	7	Winchester, N. H.	F	W	M		Parker	Parker
Apr.	3. Martha A. Ward	42	1	29	Grafton, Mass.	F	W	M		Jane Gleason	Gerritde L. Wood
"	3. Emma J. McCollester	32	6	14	Marlboro'	M	W	S		Wm. Fay	Ezekiel Osgood
"	6. Percy W. Codding	25	1	21	Swanzey, N. H.	F	W	W		H. Codding	Esther Hills
"	25. Zariah Hammond	93	5	6	Preston, Ct.	F	W	M		Preston, Ct.	Hannah Prile
Aug.	10. Hilda Hill	11	2	12	Marlboro'	F	W	S		James Avery	James Avery
"	11. Legia Pelerin	4	1	13	"	F	W	S		Canada	Celia Guyotte
Sept.	11. Maggie A. Morse	18	1	13	"	F	W	S		Swanton, Vt.	Katie Rivers
"	3. Yvina H. Winn	4	19	13	"	F	W	S		Finland	Alma Antila
"	4. Joseph Ernest Lorendo	40	20	14	"	F	W	S		Canada	Deneise Peterin
"	8. Melivina F. Morse	40	20	14	"	F	W	S		Finland	Katie Rivers
"	24. Kalle Jalmari Anderson	4	12	12	"	M	W	S		Finland	Anna Suamalaen
Oct.	2. Charlotte M. Lounder	58	25	St. Johns, N.B.	F	W	M		St. John, N.B.	Delta Derushy	
"	27. Philandia Lenney	49	1	28	Sheburn, Vt.	F	W	M		Canada	Nancy Holden
"	28. Sarah Wood	84	1	10	England	F	W	M		England	Huldy Avery
Nov.	17. Hannah A. Fox	60	1	17	Brookline, Ct.	F	W	M		Spencer, Mass.	Mercy Benis
Dec.	10. James Knowlton	75	11	20	Dublin, N. H.	M	W	W	Retired	Dublin, N. H.	Luke Knowlton
"	28. Mary Bruce	51	8	24	Canada	F	W	M		Canada	Canada

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough, in
the County of Cheshire in said State qualified to
vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Marlborough on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of electric lights.
- 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for memorial day.
- 5.—To see if the town will print the address delivered memorial day 1904, by H. E. Brewster, and appropriate money for the same.
- 6.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for old home day.
- 7.—To see if the town will purchase a snow roller and appropriate money for the same.
- 8.—To see if the town will purchase a road machine and appropriate money for the same.

9.—To see if the town will purchase some leading hose for the fire department and paint the engine house and raise money for the same.

10.—To see if the town will appropriate money to keep a man and team on the highway, for making repairs, from April 1, to November.

11.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to pay the debts of the town.

12.—To hear the reports of town agents, committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

13.—To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall to the schools for entertainments when given for the benefit of the schools under the supervision of the school board.

14.—To see if the town will instruct the town hall agent to let the hall to no party at less than actual expense.

15.—To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred five.

J. K. SOUTHWICK, } Selectmen
W. G. SMALLEY, } of
F. D. HEMENWAY, } Marlborough

